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Subject: What is your stance on APS looking to make voluntary demand charge program mandatory? *E-01345A-16-0036*

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I am very concerned that demand charges may become mandatory raising the cost of electricity. We had solar panels installed last year. With our lease and our energy cost savings strategies, we have broken even in our energy costs. I understand that some of the policies for solar panels are really subsidies for solar.

We got our panels thinking that we might save a little money and in the process, move forward the technology to become independent of fossil fuels. I am happy to be contributing to this goal.

Mandatory demand charges will make billing costs erratic for everyone. There has to be a way to manage the resources of APS while keeping our word to those who have taken advantage of the solar programs in place. At the very least, there need to be a cut off date 20 years into the future which is the lease term for many panels.

I would like to know your position on this APS proposal. See this news article for your reference.
http://www.yourwestvalley.com/suncity/article_42cd58f0-1e73-11e6-972d-47021aede13b.html

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